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TITLE: TOOL HEAD, ADJUSTER RING AND CUTTING MACHINE IN  
PARTICULAR A SCALPING MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination, and in response to the Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for two (2) months from May 4, 2009 to July 4, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.